

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification by marked up replacement paragraph(s) as follows.

Please replace paragraph (page 9, lines ²¹~~29~~-34) with the following:

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-- At this stage, the position of the periphery 12H of the face body 12 on the heel side should preferably be such a specified position shown in Fig. 2 that the golf ball GB contacting both with the face part of the iron head and with either the heel part 10H or the lowermost portion of the hosel part of the iron head, is prevented from coming into direct contact with the periphery 12H to thereby protect the welded portion from being damaged when the iron head conducts shots. ~~Nevertheless, the position of the periphery 12H of the face body 12 on the heel side is not limited to the above mentioned specified position, and may be a position shifted toward the side of the toe part from the position shown in Fig. 2, where the golf ball might sometimes come into contact with the periphery 12H.~~ --

Please replace paragraph (page 10, lines 21-24) with the following:

-- In a further different embodiment shown in Fig. 4, the plate-like fact body 12 is formed and sized so as to extend over substantially the entire vertical width of ~~the face body 12~~ the head body 10. --